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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 09/986,911

Examiner: Ryan A. Jarrett

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WORKING PLANNING, AND METHOD AND  
DEVICE FOR PRODUCING WORKING DATA THEREFOR

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 4, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, please consider the following  
remarks:

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.**